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John H. Howard

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with Improved Reliability and

Fast Crash Recovery

Atty. Dkt. No:

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Examiner: Kianersi, Mitra

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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/739,618, filed on December 18, 2000, entitled Object-Based Storage Device with Improved |  |
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| Reliability and Fast Crash Recovery  |  |
| Inventors(s): John H. Howard   |  |
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| Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.   | Recorded at Reel 011810, Frame 0381              |
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| Application:   | Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. |
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## **Application Elements**

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-59100/LJM.

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